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1. The following is a list of prices in Tallinn prior to November 1953:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Official Price in Rubles</u>
1 kg black bread	1.50
300 gr white bread	0.50
1 piece pastry	0.30 - 0.35
1 small cake	23.30 - 30.00
1 kg sugar, crystal	10.00
1 kg sugar, lump	12.00
1 kg flour, dark	2.80 - 3.20
1 kg beef	7.90
1 kg butter	29.00
1 egg	0.60 - 0.90
1 liter milk	2.00
1 kg potatoes	1.00 - 1.50
1 kg cauliflower	7.00 - 8.00
1/2 liter wine	12.70
3/4 liter wine	21.50
1 liter liquor, 40 percent	40.00
1/2 liter liquor, Moskovskiy, 52 percent	27.00
1 shirt	70.00-111.00
1 undershirt	45.00- 50.00
1 pr men's shorts	70.00 -75.00
1 suit	500.00-900.00
1 raincoat, rubber	150.00-300.00
1 pr shoes, men's	115.00-460.00
1 pr socks	8.00 -13.00
1 tie	25.00
1 hat, man's	80.00-150.00

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Official Price in Rubles</u>
1 pr gloves, leather	35.00
1 suitcase 60 cm, cardboard	90.00
1 suitcase 45 cm, cardboard	75.00
10 cigarettes, Kino	0.50
20 cigarettes, Prima	1.40
10 cigarettes, Belomor, paper tipped	2.20
20 cigarettes, Belomor, paper tipped	6.00 (sic)
1 box matches	0.10
1/2 liter beer, light, 8 percent	1.85
1/2 liter beer, dark, 4 percent	1.85
1 box shoe polish	2.00
1 car, Moskvich, without radio	9,000.00 - 10,000.00
1 car, Pobeda, without radio	16,000.00
1 motorcycle, 125 ccm	2,575.00
1 motorcycle, 350 ccm	3,800.00
1 bicycle	600.00 - 1,100.00
1 watch	250.00 and up
1 pr spectacles, without rims	100.00
1 pr spectacles, with rims	112.00 - 115.00
1 haircut, men's	1.50
1 shave	1.00
1 shave, with cologne water	2.10
1 dinner table	265.00
1 chair, straight backed	54.00
Tailoring with accessories (sic)	450.00
1 airplane ticket, Tallinn-Riga-Moscow	350.00
1 airplane ticket, Moscow-Riga-Tallinn	365.00
1 local telephone call in Tallinn	0.10
1 telephone call from public telephone	0.10
1 liter gasoline	1.60
One-way streetcar fare in Tallinn	0.30
Bus fare in Tallinn (one stop)	0.20
Bus fare in Tallinn (four stops)	1.20 (sic)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Free Market Price in Rubles</u>
1 kg pork	28.00
1 kg beef	12.00
1 kg lard, raw	32.00
1 kg butter	30.00 - 46.00
1 egg	1.50
1 liter milk (one quality only)	2.00 - 3.00

2. The Russians do not tip at all. The Estonians tip according to the bill and the circumstances.

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